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10 Title: EXTRUSION-FREE WET CLEANING PROCESS FOR COPPER-DUAL
 DAMASCENE STRUCTURES

 To: Commissioners for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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15 Subject: Response to the Office communication (Notice of Non-Compliant
 Amendment) dated 06/19/2003

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Dear Sir or Madame:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

 In reply to the Office communication identified above, a new version of
 AMENDMENT that complies with the guidelines of the voluntary revised amendment
30 practice is respectfully submitted to replace the prior version AMENDMENT filed
 06/12/2003. Entering of the new version AMENDMENT herein and consideration of all
 amendments are politely requested.